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Via ECFS  
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to  
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

Local competitive internet providers will provide competition to the big guys and keep their prices reasonable... and perhaps result in better customer service.

Broadband is critical to my business as it enables me to provide prompt service to my clients. It also enables my teenage sons to complete homework assignments with minimal stress and delay.

I support broadband competition.

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